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In re Application of

Masaya OHIRO *et al.*

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/714,403

Filed: November 17, 2003

: Confirmation No. 2029

: Group Art Unit: 3651

: Examiner: Joseph E. Valenza

For: ARTICLE TURNING-ROUND APPARATUS

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☒ Also attached: **Petition for Extension of Time**

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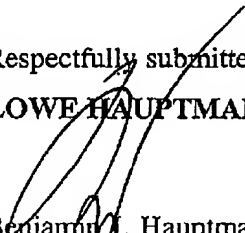
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